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ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE DIVISION

August 6, 2019

Mark Larsen Project Coordinator ANCHOR QEA, LLC 1119 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1600 Tacoma, Washington 98402

Re:

Time Extension for DeRuyter Manure Digester and NDN System

Administrative Order on Consent ("Consent Order")

Docket No. SDWA-10-2013-0080 Yakima Valley Dairies, Washington

Dear Mr. Larsen:

This responds to your July 3, 2019 letter, which requests an extension of time for completing the nitrification/denitrification (NDN) system at the DeRuyter Dairy. Based on the information provided in your letter and the progress that has been made, EPA hereby approves your additional one-month extensions of time regarding the NDN system completion and performance objective. Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order, the new due dates are:

- NDN system fully operational: August 1, 2019
- NDN system achieves and maintains 40% or greater removal of total nitrogen: February 1, 2020

In accordance with your letter, D&A Lagoons 1 and 2 must be lined in 2020.

You may contact me at (206) 553-6904, or your legal counsel may contact Jennifer MacDonald at (206) 553-8311, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Eric Winiecki

EPA Project Coordinator

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cc:

Jennifer MacDonald Rene Fuentes

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